

REMARKS/ARGUMENTSI. Discussion

This amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006.

Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-26, 28-39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 51-55, 57 and 61-62 are pending. Claims 27 and 60 have been canceled. Claims 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 61 and 62 have been added. All of the pending claims stand allowed or were indicated as being directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 27 and 60 which were rejected have been canceled to expedite the issuance of the present application. As a result of the amendments made herein claims 28-39, 61 and 62 which were objected to but indicated as being directed to allowable subject matter no longer depend from a rejected base claim and are therefore in condition for allowance.

While Applicant has amended the claims to expedite the issuance of the application, the cancellation of claim 27 and 60 has been done without prejudice and Applicant preserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in another application.

Applicant notes that Claim 62 which was unintentionally numbered as a second claim 60 in the previous amendment has been properly numbered as claim 62 in the present amendment

As a result of the above amendments, only claims which have been indicated as being directed to allowable subject matter remain pending and the objections have been overcome. Accordingly the application is now in condition for allowance.

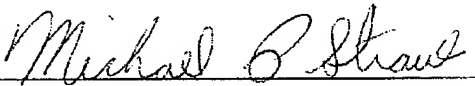
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the Examiner pass this application to issue. If any issues remain to be resolved the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

In the event that an extension of time may be required or any other fee may be due in regard to this amendment, the fee is authorized to be charged to deposit account 50-1049 of Straub & Pokotylo.

Respectfully submitted,

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